

ROUND-UPS.

The Cattleman's Convention and What it is Going to Do.

The Jersey as a Special Purpose Cow—Blooded Stock Will Win in Texas—General Livestock Items.

It is only two weeks until the great meeting of cattlemen will be held in Fort Worth, and already indications of the magnitude of what that meeting will be are to be seen. The hotels are daily in receipt of letters asking that rooms be reserved for delegates, and it is evident now that the boarding houses, and probably private residences, will have to be fallen back on in order that the visitors have proper accommodations. The Pickwick hotel has nearly one-half its rooms engaged now, and the Ellis and Mansion are not far behind. They are coming from all over the country. The big cattlemen, the small ranchero, the cattle buyer, the cattle seller, the commission man, and the Big Four lobbyists to stir up dissension among the cattlemen in order that the convention will result in nothing will be there. Men from Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, New Mexico, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indian Territory, Arizona, and from all over Texas will be here in full force. As has been often said "the going to be an ordinary meeting, but it will be a grand, grand round-up, a gathering of the elite from the entire range country. The brains of the livestock industry will be in session trying to solve a great problem—one that involves the very life of one of the greatest industries in the country. Men of state and national reputation will be here and it behooves Fort Worth to get a move on herself in order that she be equal to the emergency.

There will be lots of business done by the convention—that's what the delegates are coming here for—but there will also be lots of enjoyment for the visitors. Business first; pleasure next, will be the programme, and in order that the last may be in an unlimited amount the finance committee have been doing good work among the business men of the city, who have responded liberally. The city should be gay with flags and bunting flying in the day, and the electric lights blazing at night. A royal welcome to the visitors will endear Fort Worth to them all.

THE JERSEY.

As a Special Purpose Cow She Has No Equal in the World.

President Robinson, in his annual address to the Iowa Jersey cattle club in relation to butter vs. beef, stated as follows:

"Being governed by my experience and observation, I still believe in the special purpose cow, against the general purpose cow, that mythical animal of which we hear and read so much, but the materialization of which I for one have never seen. And for the purpose of making first-class butter and a good deal of it, and of a kind that will sell for a remunerative price, if properly made, I am still for the Jersey cow, and I am for her profit against the lordly shorthorn, the white faces, the blacks, blacks and whites, or any other breed, for small as she is she is queen of them all.

I am in favor of making butter instead of beef, as a means of securing the better remuneration for the food consumed and the better compensation for the labor required in producing one or the other.

To be sure there is less labor in producing beef than making "glit-edged butter," and less skill is required. It is easier to turn the calf to the cow to do the milking than to draw it from her by hand, and one does not have to so carefully guard against dirt and slovenliness, and strive for cleanliness in all the manipulations required.

But we Americans, as a people, are after the almighty dollar as a general thing, and do not mind a little extra labor and care, provided it pays, and in entering into any enterprise or in considering the undertaking of any business, the first practical question is, "Will it pay?" and the next is, or should be, "How can we make it pay the best?" How can we get the best returns for the money we invest? And this is right. If we decide to breed for beef, we want the breed that will make the most pounds from a certain quantity of feed, for the best friends on the investment. If we decide to manufacture butter we want the best appliances, and first of all the cow that naturally produces the best quality and the greatest quantity for the food consumed, and that beyond question is the Jersey, as has been demonstrated time and again, so that now it is a conceded fact by all well-posted men. So we can say to the individual who decides to go into butter making as an industry, or even for family use, your first requisite is a good Jersey cow.

BLOODED STOCK.

Texas Beginning to Fully Appreciate It as an Element of Profit in Their Business.

The great difference that now prevails and has for a long time prevailed between the price per 100 pounds brought by good graded beef cattle and the ordinary ranch steer of Texas of the same weight, has put Texas stockmen to thinking, and the grading up fever has increased in all parts of the cattle-raising portions of the state. The result of this is an increased demand for blooded male cattle for breeding purposes, and the further result will be that in a few years there will be no state in the Union that can raise better cattle than Texas. Already the grade of cattle in the state is greatly improved over what it was ten years ago, but this is but the beginning of the grand advance movement. There is money in it and that is what cattle-raisers are working for.

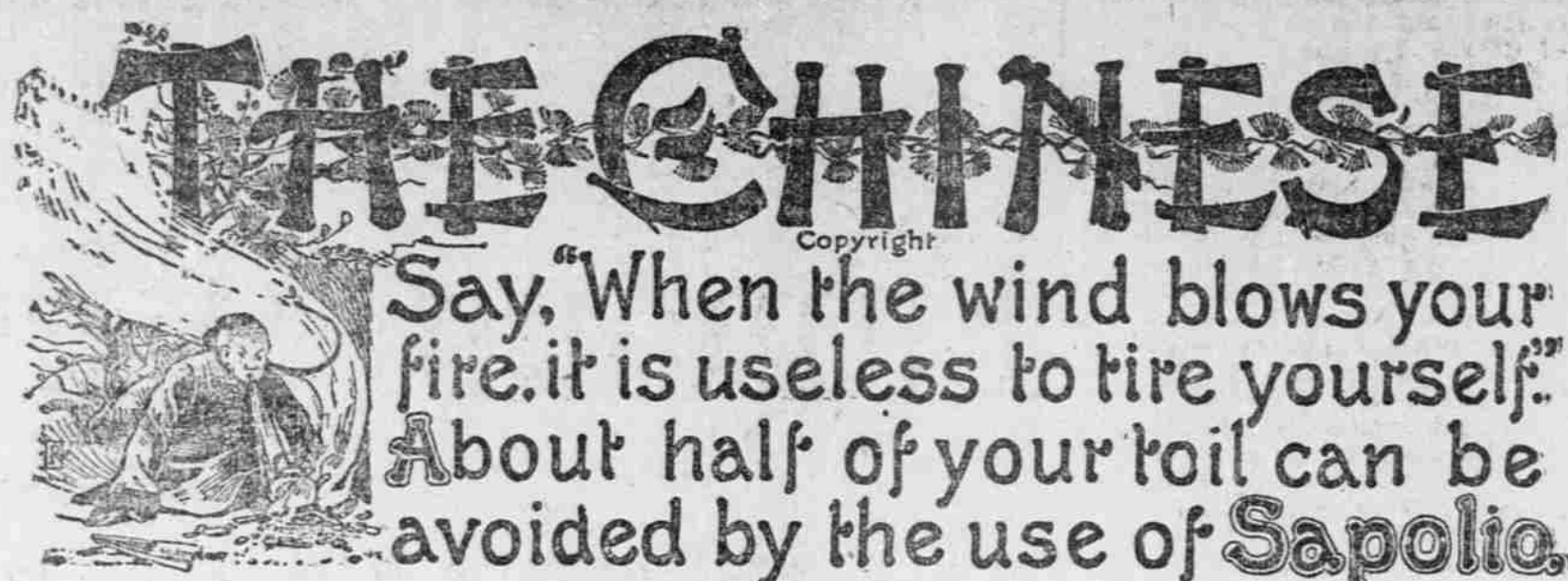
NOTHING DOING.

Everybody Holding Back Until the Big Convention Meets to Do Their Trading.

"It is a good thing that we don't have conventions of a national character every year," said a prominent stock buyer to a GAZETTE man yesterday.

"Why?" asked the reporter.

"For the reason that it paralyzes business in our line for a while. Why there, is nothing doing in the cattle business now. This is a season of the year when everything should be looking up. You see those men from up the country who buy Texas cattle every season are not



It doesn't make us tired to tell about the merits of SAPOLIO. Thousands of women in the United States thank us every hour of their lives for having told them of SAPOLIO. Its use saves many weary hours of toil in house-cleaning.

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Grocers often substitute cheaper goods for SAPOLIO to make a better profit. Send back such articles, and insist upon having just what you ordered.

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FORT WORTH NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

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Two Hundred and Sixty acres of land. Seventy-five acres covered by yards, pens and buildings, Mammoth Exchange and Hotel.

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The longest trains can be unloaded without delay. Prompt service guaranteed. These yards are supplied with an abundance of pure artesian water and thorough system of sewerage. The best hay and grain in the country can be had at the lowest prices. The popular hotel man, P. W. Buer, has charge of the hotel and always takes good care of the stockmen. Special attention is called to the

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And consignments are solicited. Horses and mules will be furnished full feed in these stables while awaiting sale, at the low price of 25 cents per head per day. As these yards are on the direct line of traffic to

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Stockmen can avail themselves of the splendid service afforded at these yards without increase of expense or loss of time. Stockmen should demand of the railroads that their stock be fed at the FORT WORTH YARDS.

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Visitors will be welcome. Electric Street Car line from Main street to the Stock Yards Exchange.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN—Wanted, two men and one woman with one or two teams to go on farm in north part of Tarrant county. Call at corner of Magnolia and Lombard streets. Address: J. L. Hoffman, 1000 Main street, Fort Worth, Tex.

FREE ADS.

All persons seeking employment or desiring help of any character are invited to use this column free of charge, such advertisements not to exceed three lines.

Notices of articles lost and found in this column, not exceeding three lines will also be inserted free.

It is the desire of The Gazette to facilitate the search of persons for employment and the recovery of lost property, and all are cordially invited to use this column for such purposes.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Lost for twenty-eight years. Any information leading to the whereabouts of John Foster Whitford or heirs, or Mrs. Alia Rice or heirs, will be thankfully received by George A. Brown, 1111 Tenth Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Other papers of Texas please copy.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A WELL KNOWN business man desires to invest a few thousand dollars as partner or otherwise in some good paying business, where his services will be required. Address, giving name and full particulars, Business, P. O. Box 267, Fort Worth.

A \$500 newspaper for sale by T. W. Davis, 500 Texas street, for \$400, in splendid order. Write or come.

ATTENTION—Parties having means to invest, either cash or good property anywhere, and a taste for good real estate, are invited to call on T. P. Boyd, Fort Worth.

BARBER—Wanted at once, barber to buy or rent good outfit; must be an Al. Workman. Apply to W. A. Kerr, Granbury, Texas.

NEURAL support for a good newspaper and wants one can address, W. L. S. Mesquite, 2000 Main street, Fort Worth.

WANTED—A reliable man to take charge of good paying business. Able to invest from \$100 to \$500. Address Box 290, Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS—Wanted everywhere to solicit orders for enlarged portraits; big profits. Southern Portrait and Art Association, 116 Sycamore street, Dallas, Texas.

CURRY OF EAGLES NEST—By John Estlin Cooke; cloth, \$2.50; paper, \$1.50. Agents wanted. Kerrigan, 910 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—The only complete work of the kind sent for outfit and take choice of territory. Blake-Haywood, Fort Worth.

WANTED—Solicitors for Stanley's latest adventures in Africa. Handsome and interesting book of 500 pages given with each order of five books. Blake-Haywood, Fort Worth.

WANTED—Agents to sell most valuable patent, can be sold in every town from one to half dozen; no tedious talking. It sells itself. None but live agents wanted. O. F. Baker, Fort Worth, Tex., 107 West Washington street.

Wanted—Lady agents for my new "Novelty Waist"—a child's waist, skirt, panties, hose and diaper supporter combined. The cutest little garment ever made. Agents make \$1.50 daily. Also McIntosh water-proof Raincoat, "French Peasants," Mother Hubbards—Alpaca outside. Write—full line latest styles and children's furnishings goods. Stamp for catalogue. E. H. Campbell, 484 Randolph street, Fort Worth.

WANTED—Agents everywhere for the Life and Reminiscences of Jefferson Davis, by L. Q. C. Lamar. Must come well recommended. Write for your choice of territory. Fouch Publishing Company, Dallas, Tex.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ADVANCE AGENT—Wanted, an advance agent. Call at St. George Hotel, Dallas, Wednesday, from 2 to 9 o'clock. H. G. Thomas.

BLACKSMITH—Wanted, a practical blacksmith. Address: Turner Bros., Blacksmiths, Arlington, Tex.

AUCTIONEER—Wanted, good street auctioneer. Apply No. 303 Third Street, Fort Worth.

BOY—Wanted, boy, good, strong, boy not afraid of work can find steady employment at Texas Cattle Works, 1111 Houston street.

BARBER—Wanted, at once, a first-class barber. Address or apply to D. W. McKinney, Caldwell, Tex.

BARBER—Wanted, a woman to help do general housework, white or colored. Apply to Mrs. L. W. Riley, 1017 Lamar street.

COOK—Wanted, at once, a good cook. French preferred. Must come well recommended. Apply to the Claude Hotel, Claude, Tex.

DETECTIVES—Wanted, good, reliable men for detectives in every county. Apply to the positions. Address Kansas Detective Bureau, Lock Box 29, Wichita, Kan.

JARDENBER—Wanted, partner with good references; single man preferred. Address N. this office.

AUCTIONEER—Wanted, engineer, marker, finisher, stancher. Sherman steam laundry, Sherman, Tex.

MAN and boy—Wanted, a man used to cutting out door and window frames; also a boy or man with some experience on the miller. Address Pacific Planning Mill, 19

MLKERS—Wanted, at once two good milkers; good wages to the right men; steady work. Apply G. R. this office.

MAN—Wanted, a competent man to take charge of vineyard and orchard in the Panhandle. Address: E. J. G. this office.

MAN—Wanted, a white man servant with experience in housework and as a gardener. Address N. A. Steadman, city.

MAN—Wanted, man who understands the care of horses and cow and gardening. Robert

McCart.

MAN—Wanted, a good bartender desires a position; can speak English, German and Bohemian; plenty of experience and good reference. Address H. H. Cremer, Belltown, Bell county, Tex.

BOY—A bright, intelligent boy of thirteen years, capable of doing office work, desires a position in the city. Address 413 East Ireland street, Fort Worth, Tex.

BOY—Wanted, situation on ranch by boy of nineteen; six months' experience. Address, W. A. N. this office.

DRUMMAKER—Wanted one first-class drummer. Address: Mrs. Marie Hebert.

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SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

BOOKKEEPER—A gentleman of forty-five years, Eastern college for women wishes a position as bookkeeper. Will work on small salary. Can furnish references. Address: "Trusty," Gazette office.

BARBER—Wanted, some good and first-class barbers in healthy town, West Texas. Please refer. Have had five months experience under first-class workman. Good work considered. Correspondence solicited. Address: V. M. Gassette, 20

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